REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	11 February 2004
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	R@ygold%20STYLE_12yr_first_time[1]1.mpeg
Other Known Title(s):	Not Stated
Director(s):	Not Stated
Producer(s):	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Moving Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language(s):	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	R@ygold%20STYLE_12yr_first_time[1]1.mpeg	Running Time:	0.01
Trailers:	Nil	Running Time:	
		Total Running Time:	0.01

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer moving image file entitled *R@ygold%20STYLE_12yr_first_time[1]1 .mpeg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer moving image file contains a very brief colour "video" clip explicitly depicting sexual activity involving a pre-pubescent boy and girl.

The computer moving image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It constitutes a record of the sexual abuse of children who are shown exploited for sexual purposes. It encourages the viewer to be sexually aroused by children and implicitly presents them as sexually desirable and viable sexual partners.

The publication meets criteria under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. A classification of objectionable interferes with the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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